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## DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Explanation	E. S. T.
Oct. 29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	N R C	2:00 - 2:15 a.m.
Nov. 6	W F E C	1220	Miami, Florida	250	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
6	W N A W	860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	T E S T	4:00 - 4:30
12	K S U E	1240	Susanville, California	250	N Z D X R L	3:30 - 3:45
13	W I H L	730	Hammond, Louisiana	250	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
28	W G B I	910	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	N R C	4:00 - 4:30
28	W Q A N	910	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	N R C	4:30 - 5:00

Well, the DXes and tests are beginning to take shape, and we hope you'll all shape up for them, and send them reports. Details will be given you on them, as in the past, the issue before their programs are due to come up.

Next week, Eldon Addy will cut Page 2 for us, and he will soon take over the front page, handling our DX Calendar himself, thus eliminating much extra correspondence between him and Brooklyn, and also getting the information right from its clearing house in Marcus, Iowa. Eldon will explain something about his CPC on Page 2, next week.

Ray Edge points out a couple of errors in last week's "Changes in Station Data" listing. Firstly, CBE, Windsor, Ontario, should be 1550 instead of 1570 kilocycles. They will take CKTB's frequency with the latter moving to 1570. On 1490, we listed KCNI as Corpus Christi, Texas, which is, of course, incorrect - KCNI is Broken Bow, Nebraska on 1490 kilocycles, and is already on the air. We show a KFLY, Lafayette, La. as 1390 kilocycles, 500 watts, daytime. This call also appears as same city, but 1340, 250, unlimited. Obviously one is wrong, but we do not know which one is wrong! We also find WCED, Cleveland, Mississippi, listed on 1490, but they are also shown on 1400, and again we do not know which one is correct. Apparently the errors appeared originally in "Broadcasting," but we are not certain where they crept in.

## ENTER THE DUAL DX CONTEST NOW!

Ray Edge, Contest Manager, asks us to mention prominently in this issue that it is high time some more of you DXers sent in your entries for the contest. Remember, it is only 25¢ for the domestic section, and 25¢ for the foreign section, and you may enter either one, or both. Come on in, fellows - the DX contest is a lot of fun! Trying to bag that second station in each area is a real CHALLENGE in many cases, so we challenge you to get into this very interesting contest, and also get those entries in, too, for the first publication of the standings of the contestants will appear in the November 5 issue of "DX News." If you are an exponent of foreign DX, what better could you ask for than the foreign contest? Watch your point totals roll up as you continue to verify these far-away stations. To those who confine themselves mainly to domestic DX, here is a contest where you don't have to fear the fellow coming up with a big foreign catch and dislodging you in the standings, for his catch is in the other section of the contest! And you don't have to be an old-timer to enter - in fact, it is the newer member who actually has the better chance, for he has so many more stations to shoot for than has the old-timer, who is usually reluctant to re-verify stations he already has verified. So, come on, everybody - enter! Send your quarter to Ray Edge today, or quarters, 860 Osceola, Ark. NOW ON THE AIR 1340 K F D W Helena, Montana 1230 K G A N Kingman, Arizona 1450 K B K W Aberdeen, Washington Augusta, Ga. (ex-WTNT) Richland Center, Wisconsin 1340 San Luis Obispo (ex-KPIK) 1490 East Liverpool, Ohio

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 20, N.Y.

The revived summer weather, which has been breaking temperature records for the dates has given DX a temporary set-back here, after one of the best week-ends in a few years, the first 4 days of October being tops. The morning of the 3rd found about every Houston, Texas, station on with Hurricane reports, as well as several others near that city. Only one, KLEE, was new here, and he walked all over WIP that morning. Also added were KYOR on 1450 at 4:15-4:30 with what sounded like a f/c. KEYS on at 4:48 just before WHIS opened for the day on 1440. KRUX heard over WHHM with a test at 5:00 a.m. On the 4th, Houston was out in full force and KLEE again, this time all night, was heard way out front of WIP. KMBY, 2380, with ET's and WDKD on regular schedule sign-on; also heard, but not enough to verify, was WCEN, through CKOC at 6:00 a.m. Nothing else new but think Dunkirk has been testing on 1410, at least a very strong one has been heard there a few times this past week. Veries have been as scarce as new DX. Nice letter from KVOE, picture card in envelope from WCDF, after 3 tries, and one that stumps me, a Post Card from WIDE, made out with a crayon and signed by the C.E. but mailed from Cambridge, Ohio. (unless the Post Office lost it and finally postmarked at out there.) That's the DX news from here for this week. 73.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Statistics for last season - which read pretty good - are as follows. Only reports which were accompanied by return postage and request to verify, with a complete report form, are counted. Season covered was from 4/20/48 to 4/20/49. Percentages of acceptable verifications stand - DX and Dedicated programs - 94.9%. Regular transmissions, 88.2%, and ET's, 95.1%. The percentage for f/c's seems to have been perfect, but I have charged out only 5 reports. A little more than 100 veries were secured via the DX Calendar. Have always felt that reports on regular programs should be of the greatest value to a station. But I have had rotten showing for the start of this season, in this field. Of WCRA WWHG WBUX WSAZ WRUN & WOSC, only the last one was a perfect success. WRUN returned my form with the endorsement, "Broadcast verified," WBUX represented careful fishing for over a year - they are crummy here. Stinks are the following on DX, CHVC WMLS & WACO, on ET, WVMC and on schedule, WJOC. But Stinks are the DXes, WCRA and KQV, who not only failed to verify, but ignored follow-ups and second rounds of postage. New projects are stationery, a new and novel type of report form, and, I hope, getting that meter installed. Worked, quite a bit, this summer on my stamp collections, which had lain pretty much in neglect for nearly 20 years. Can't seem to get much fired up for DX this year, but maybe I will get out some A.M. (We hope so, Herb, and hope to hear from you as to your DXing this season as usual. -Ed.)

Ted Weiser - 19R - Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in last week were WCOR WNOX WORZ KUOA & WDSR. WNOX and WDSR were cards. 10/2 logged a brief test period from WNNT, 690 kc/s., at 3:10 a.m. till 3:15 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m., carrier and voice only. Logged KUOA on regular schedule, a verie letter already received, also logged on regular schedule were WNOX, KCMO, and WEEB. 10/3 heard the special DX program from WDSR on 1340 kc/s. through WHHM-WEGE for a nice signal, verie card received in 3 days. 10/4 - Out of all the Texas stations on this morning I netted one new one in KTHH, 790 kc/s., Houston, Texas. 10/5 - Heard WLOF, 950 kc/s., Orlando, Fla. with brief test call heard at 2:38 a.m. through WARC-KFEL. 10/8, heard KOSE, 860 kc/s., in Osceola, Ark., on ET from 3:07 to 3:13 a.m. Logged another report on WSIP, this time on their early-morning schedule which the C.E. wanted reports on. Took a log on WERE, 1340 kc/s., out in front of WRAW 6:30-7:00 a.m. 10/9 - Due to weather conditions, this A.M. reception wasn't so hot, but it helped me log a swell signal from WBCU, Union, S.C., 1460 kc/s., in the clear 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Follow-up sent to WVCG with prepared card, thanks to tip from Joe Enz.

J. Warren Rutzahn - York, Pennsylvania

Got up a while to see what was on and how noise would be (local) once. Not really DX-ing as yet. Ran into these tests - 860 kc/s., KOSE testing until 4:20. 1340, WGAU on f/c 3:35-3:45, and 1450, WCRS, f/c 3:40-3:50, second Monday, apparently. Appreciate that new f/c list and hope to do some DXing in a week or two now. Plenty to shoot at. (There shroly is, Warren, and we hope to hear from you just as soon as you begin firing)\*  
PLEASE - ALWAYS MENTION YOU ARE AN N.R.C. MEMBER WHEN REPORTING TO ALL STATIONS. THANKS.



Misings of the MembersArthur T. Cushen - 212 Earn Street - Invercargill, New Zealand

This is to let you know of a special programme for the New Zealand Radio DX League, to be broadcast by station KSUE, Susanville, California, 1240 kc/s., from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m., E.S.T. on Saturday, November 12. This broadcast will be for the League, but they would also appreciate any reports from your members, and verifications will be sent out for all correct reports by Mr. William B. Murphy, Mgr. I hope reception is good and that they will get many reports. Here is a run over of the latest news here, all times being E.S.T.: 2XA, Wanganui, 1200 kc/s., 2 kw., will be officially opened on Saturday, October 22nd, this is the last of the 5 new stations to be put into operation. 2XG, Gisborne, formerly on 250 watts on 1010 kc/s., will be increased to 2 kw. and officially opened on Saturday, October 15th with new studio facilities, etc. Both these stations will operate 2:00-5:00 p.m., and 1:30-5:30 a.m., E.S.T. WXLH, Okinawa, AFPS station, 250 watts, 1260 kc/s., verified my report first outside Okinawa, heard to sign off after news at 9:10 a.m. Recent verifications from WXLH, VUD6 (720 kc/s., Delhi, now on 690 kc/s.) WTVB (1590) Goldwater, Mich., furthest report; VUA (920 kc/s., 1 kw.) Ahmedabad, India) 1XN (970), KWKC (1340), KCOR (verie letter after 4 reports - verie signer is E. R. Hyman, C.E., they have an equipment test each Monday 2:00-6:00 a.m., E.S.T.) KVMV (1450, verie signer is J. H. Sole, Mgr., who was formerly with KNGS) WNOE KWBR KTED KCID KWPM WLOS 1XH. We are in the poor spot for reception here, but in a month or so should be able to get on to the frequency checks in the evenings. The only recent reports here are to WRKA (1140, all-night) WRGA, 1470, 5:45 a.m.; WEGC, 1410, 5:30 a.m.; XELC (1600, test 3:00 a.m.), WKNK, 1600, opens 5:45 a.m.; WKIN (1600), opens 5:30; WPTR (1540), 6:00 a.m. Also hearing some good European signals - Bari (1059) Clermont (1321) Bologna (1303) Frankfurt (1195) AFN-Beyreuth (1411) Turin (1357) Naples (1311) Trieste (1140) - all these heard here at 2:00 p.m., E.S.T. By the way, I've now verified 39 countries on B.C.B. Hope you all get a good signal from KSUE and will drop them a report.

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

Three additions to report to my heard list - they are: WCMB, 960 kc/s., testing by open carrier and occasional identification at 1:50-2:02 and adjacent-channelled, 970, tone-cycling WJMX at 1:33-2:00, both on October 6th, and latest catch, KGLC, 910, heard loud and clear with its nightly news-cast and s/off at 12:55-1:02 a.m., Oct. 7th. The only thing else of interest heard the past week is on 960 kc/s., heard several mornings, a weak, unknown, with orchestra and vocal popular records at 1:30-2:00 E.S.T., when they announce it's their midnight M.S.T. S/off - apparently it's KOOL Phoenix, or KOVO, Provo, but so far I haven't been able to get them loud enough to identify. Oct. 10th, WFNC presented a friendly-to-DXers monthly test at 1:30-2:05 or later, coming in as well as WBT would. Latest veries are letters from WCOR WJMX & KVNJ, the latter explained they have a f/c each 4th Thursday at 3:30-4:00 E.S.T., so those needing that new Fargoan should watch 900 kc/s. on that occasion.

Stan Morse - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

September 22 - KSDN with Baseball game till 2:00 a.m. KIMA at s/off - 3:00 a.m. An indefinite "verie" from WJAC. 9/23 - Reports to WWHH and WDEM (ex-WNAF) on regular schedule. Verie from WHAY. Oct. 1 - WDOS on f/c 1:10 a.m. WRBK with football game WTTM with announcer's marathon for third night. KOSJ f/c 2:03-2:15. KRCT test, 2:17. WERD test, 2:19. WCOR ET 2:20 a.m. KIOA back of WINZ - are they on all night? (Yes - Ed) KERF on till after 4:00 - all night? WING not heard this past week. Verie, KSDN for 1539th. Oct. 4 - KGBC KPAC KREL KOLF KPBX KTLW KRCT on with hurricane news. Money Order Network got two more additions - WHEF to 3:00 a.m., and WARC, all A.M. According to "Broadcasting", stations in Baltimore, Albany, Philadelphia, San Diego, Atlanta, and five in the Carolinas are going to join. KMBY (Newport, Ark., 1280) on ET 3:00. Oct. 5 - WSIX, a much-needed catch on test 2:50 a.m. to 3:15. KREA at 3:20. Report to WSPC on all-night show. KGAR at 4:25 with another weak tester behind him. KOSE through WPHG and WSON. Veries from WKY and WREC. Reports are coming in to "DX News" pretty well indeed. Now - let's make it even better, and all members sit down - right now - and send in those DX reports to "DX News." You enjoy reading others' doings - others, too, will enjoy reading yours. H'mm?

Missings of the MembersLen Kruse - 317 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week's DX activities amounted to adding several more stations to my DX log. Station KYOR (1480) Blythe, Calif., formerly KUCB, was logged with first Monday f/c 4:00-4:30 a.m. on 10/3. The same date, logged WERS (1220) Waukegan, Illinois, during its regular afternoon schedule 4:00-5:00 p.m., with some QRM from WLPO, La Salle, Ill., who formerly covered this spot. The ET from KNEY (1280) Newport, Ark., was heard good 3:05-4:00 a.m. on 10/4; and followed same A.M. by KPRK (1340) Livingston, Montana, on f/c 4:30-4:45 a.m., and with the usual QRM on 1340. Incidentally, KWKC is no longer all-nighting on the 1340 spot. Logged the regular schedules of WDEF (1370) Chattanooga, Tenn., 5:30-6:00 a.m., and then from 6:00 to 6:30 a.m., logged KTBS (710) Shreveport, La., for two additions on 10/5. Then on 10/6 added "the Heart of the Redwoods" stations KIEM (1480) Eureka, Calif., with regular programs and s/off at 2:30 a.m., with some interference from KVQE. On daily till 4:00 a.m. is CEMO (1410) Vancouver, B.C., and now with WING off, except for several mornings, should be heard by many in the east. KOOW (1400) Alliance, Nebr., heard 3:45-4:00 a.m. with its first Thursday f/c, atop WMIN, with its cycle tones. Then KEND (1380) Brownwood, Texas, on with test from 3:52-4:10 a.m., for the 4th new station on 10/6 A.M. Verifications collected the past week, were letters from WCOR KING KNET KIN WTAL & WERS. And also nice cards from both KVRH and KASH. A number of Texas stations were on all morning of 10/3 and 10/4, with news on the "hurricane", and even though none of the Texas stations was new to my log, I bet some of the DXers added some new ones. Among some of the "hurricane" stations included: KLUJ KRIS KEYS KNYZ KPFX KREL KOGT KPRC KPAC KQBC KTHT KRCT KTRH, etc.

Al Bartholomew - 23 River Street - Corning, New York

Just a short note to the bulletin. Should have written earlier but have been quite tied up since Convention. Weather has been swell here - no frose as yet, and haven't had the urge to do any DX. That was a heart-breaker for Newcombe to lose today - hate to see a pitcher lose one on a home-run ball. Better luck tomorrow. After I came home from Convention I took the time to send out self-addressed and already-prepared double post-cards to eight of my best last season's delinquents. These cards went out to: KBZY KNEB KSGM KXAR WIKC WBSO WHSY & WDOV. Of the eight sent, got back half of them promptly. Were sent Sept. 15th. Thought perhaps the signatures might be of help to members as they are new: WHSY - Dennis Connell, C.E. KBZY - R. Fesermeyer, C.E. WBSO - Joe Phillips, Mgr. KSGM - (can't make out name) - they also stamped card with their station stamp. To your query in last bulletin, I put on KSGM card, "Oldest City West of the Mississippi" Founded 1735" as they announced that several times and perhaps it helped to get that card back as previous letters had failed. Still am awaiting WDOV KXAR WIKC & KNEB. Have had plenty of time so don't expect 'em now. We just sold out here with final papers to be drawn in a few days. As this sale has been hanging fire I have not attempted any DX and now I shall wait until after we are in a new location. My new location will be out in the country as we are buying a farm and we will probably move or be moved by first of November. Will be only a short distance outside of Corning but will be a change of mail delivery. Don't want to send out any more reports as a result from this location, so will not hit the dials until we get moved. So don't look for any reports from me until then. Will notify Club of new address as soon as possible. (OK, Al, and lots of luck - we'll be hearing from you in November, eh? - Ed.)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are: WHAR KOFO KSCB WINA WNUU WCOR KIOA, for 1939 verified log. 10/1 - WBAY, 1360, tested most all night, EDON reported at sign/off for 2 new ones - 10/2 - KNAK, 1280, guess he is all all-nighter now, as has been heard past week until 5:00 and after. 10/3 - Heard KYOR, 1480, for new one on f/c 4:00-4:30, they sign on at 6:30, P.S.T. WFOR and WHIT on f/c at 4:54 to after 4:00 on 1480 in a real battle, KRIS on with hurricane news. 10/4 - KTHT, KLEE & KREL heard for new ones, also KTRH KRCT KOGT, all on with hurricane news and high noise level today all over band. 55 reports still out, hope they soon start to dribble in verified - quite a few have been sent follow-ups but no answer.

It's coming up DX program time again, so let us request you to be sure to listen and to send in reports to each and all of them, or else a thank-you card. Thank you, too.



Musings of the MembersAlan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93 Street - Milwaukee 14, Wisc.

Past week has seen rather poor reception conditions probably due to 70° and 80° weather in this area. Recent reports in from WEDR WYVE WOPI WBAC KGGF KJAY KXAR (my own card) WPTR WTOP WINA KFGQ KWEM KSIG WKLA & WBBB. Most welcome was KXAR in Hope, Ark., even though it was my own card. V/a was Was Ninemire (?) Engineer. Signature was difficult to read, but believe this is the name. 10/2 - WSAI (TT) 1:49 on; WIL with "Dawn Patrol" apparently another all-nighter, unknown Spanish station on 1520 kc/s. to 2:25. (May have been WWW, Alan - they have f/c'd on Sundays from time to time -Ed.) 10/3 - KCTX f/c-TT at 2:00, WHNC f/c, voice only, 3:00-3:15; 10/5 - WTHI (TT) to 2:15 s/off, WBBB apparently new all-nighter on 1270, WLBH f/c-TT 3:00-3:13, KFFA testing at 3:15, WWGS f/c at 3:20, WIGM f/c 3:30 on, guaranteeing answers to DXers. 10/8 - KTFS on 1400 testing and f/c-TT 1:28 to after 2:10 a.m. requesting reports, KPAQ, 1250, f/c 2:20 on, KIHN 1340, special test 2:50 on, WLTX, 1490, testing TT 3:15 on, and KGGX - f/c. New all-nighters in the midwest are worrying me. In the past ten days have heard 3 - WGN WIL & WBBB, all of which put in powerful signals. Have managed to get out reports to 34 stations since Sept. 6th. Have noticed several complaints about poor percentage of verifications received, but I can't complain. Sent around 260 reports last season and only 11 failed to answer, which means about 96% verified. Had to send my own cards to a few in order to get a verification, but they are better than nothing at all, such as KXAR. So long for now. (Swell - thanks again, Alan - Ed.)

Eldon Addy - Box #158 - Marcus, Iowa

Early-A.M. DXing still continues to be good here in the heart of the corn belt. New ones logged since my last report are to- KSPA, 1400 kc/s., Santa Paula, Cal., on 4th Monday f/c 3:15-3:30 Sept. 26th. On Sept. 28th, KTOK, 1000 kc/s., Oklahoma City, on his new frequency and heard well here. WSIP, 1490 kc/s., Paintsville, Ky., on regular sign-on at 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. Sept. 30th - WJOB, 1230 kc/s., Hammond, Ind., on short antenna test at 3:18 a.m. (How short is their antenna, Ellie -Ed.) KFDW, 1340 kc/s., Helena, Mont., on ET with cycle tone and announcements. October 1st brought me WONW, 1280 kc/s., Defiance, Ohio, on monthly f/c 1:30-1:38 a.m. KSEI, 930, Pocatello, Idaho, on regular sign-off at 2:00 a.m. KYOR, 1450 kc/s., Blythe, Calif., monthly f/c 4:00-4:30 a.m. with music and announcements. CFRA, 560, Ottawa, Ont., on regular at 4:30 a.m., in clear. And CBM, 940, Montreal, in clear, KIOA being off Mondays. Oct. 4th, WSPC, 1390 kc/s., Anniston, Ala., on regular all-night and very poor signal. He must be beamed away from the north-west. KYLE, 1240 kc/s., #####, Ellensburg, Wash., on monthly f/c 5:00-5:15 - hi. Sully. Oct. 5th - KGAN, 1230 kc/s., Kingman, Arizona, on ET all morning. Oct. 6th - KIHN, Hugo, Okla., on monthly f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. with TT and announcements every 5 minutes. This Sunday A.M. caught WOHI, 1490 kc/s., East Liverpool, Ohio, on ET at 6:15 a.m. asking for reports and WGBA, 1460 kc/s., Columbus, Ga., at 6:30 a.m. in clear. Weekdays he is covered up by WBNS. New veries in from WONW KSEI KAO KOFD WJMW WOLF KWVB KCUL KSPA WCOR WGY & WJOB. WOLF has a new C.E. so now he verifys. WCEL WGN KIOA WMIN WNOE WIND WBBQ CJOB WJZ all are off Monday mornings as checked this last week. Best of DX to all.

Bob Duggan - Box #13 - Georgia Tech - Atlanta, Ga.

Verie in today from CMHD, the new Cuban on 890. Verie-signer is: Rolando Andreu Estrada, "La Union Radio en Las Villas," CMHD, Carretera de Camajuani, Santa Clara, L.V., Cuba. Senor Andreu says that this is the old CMHD (1560), having moved to 890 in Santa Clara. As the same transmitter is in use, I suppose 250 watts is the power. 73. Attention Ray Edge - Pledge me for \$1.00 for the mimeograph machine. And Bob gives us an idea. We'd like to remind you all once again that even though we can turn out a fairly decent printed page on our present machine, it is definitely a drudgery to operate it, and must be re-linked several times for each page. It is of an ancient vintage, and is really badly in need of replacement. Now your Editor has received some of the pledge slips here, and he hopes that many more have been sent to Pop. In the event you haven't made your mind up as yet, please think it over, and send along your pledge slip, mentioning the amount you pledge toward the purchase of this new machine, which will be our property - yours and mine. Whatever the amount, please don't feel it is too small. We need approximately \$150.00, and whatever you can spare will be appreciated. We hate to beg, but there is no other way of getting this mimeo machine.

October 15, 1949

Musings of the MembersFrank T. Gravely - 201 Starling Ave. - Martinsville, Va.

As I promised, here is report number two for the season. As it stands now, I have reports out to the following since my last report: (underlined have already verified) WLVA WLVA WERD WGOR WMAN WIL WBEX KREL KTLW KPBX KGBC KINBY WJOI CKOY KRCT & KPRO. WLVA heard on regular schedule on 590 kc/s. with WGTN about on top of them. Received a poor typed post card from John T. Orth, C.E., WLVA. WLVA verified f/c with letter by Lynn V. McMoran, engineer. WBAC verified test of new transmitter with letter on plain white paper by Mike Dodd, staff announcer, WBAC. Gave his own address. On 10/5, WXAL heard with f/c 2:50 a.m. with TT, WMAN f/c 2:30-2:45, TT, WKY heard with test program also. On 10/6, WJMX end of test at 2:59 a.m., WCCO end of test at 2:55 a.m., WJOI f/c 3:05 with TT, followed by musical modulation check from 3:15 to 3:20 a.m. On 10/4, had big night. Many Texas stations on with hurricane emergency broadcasts. Following were heard and reported: KREL, 1360, KPBX, 1380, KGEQ, 1540, KRCT, 650, and KTLW, 920. Others were heard but did not have chance to copy a report. KREL said that their towers were swaying 6 feet in the wind; KTLW said their transmitter was usually located on shores of Lake Moses ~~####~~ but during their broadcasting they were located IN Lake Moses with water surrounding transmitter. It must have helped their signal as they came in very good. KINBY heard with equipment test on 1280 kc/s. It's a new station in Newport, Arkansas. On 10/3, KPRO, 1440, in Riverside, heard on regular broadcast from 2:30 until sign-off at 3:00 a.m. Good signal most of the time. On the contest, I have WLVA as my first entry. Hope to have many more by next report. Veries seem mighty slow coming in. Best of DX to all. (Thanks, Frank & swell -Ed.)

Leo Hartz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Illinois

To start off my report, a correction WFL, is off Monday morning - not Sunday morning like I said in my report last week. Mis-understood the announcer when they started their 24-hour schedule. No veries received this week have now five reports out - the latest was sent to WPLI on an f/c, Oct. 6th - 2:20-2:35 a.m., Their cycle tone over-riding WWSW beautifully. Was going to DX this A.M. (October 9) but did not hear the alarm. And at 5:30-6:30 a.m., C.S.T., heard a few, but nothing I did not hear before. I am trying almost every morning for WFTW, Fort Wayne, Ind., who is on 1090 kc/s, just can hear one announcement when they come on, then WMUS who is at Waukegan, right across the lake from my location and they always over-ride WFTW, but maybe WMUS is going to be late some day. My first DX program is scheduled and it is a double-feature. Date is November 28, WGBI and WQAN, 910 kilocycles, Scranton, Pennsylvania, who share time on that frequency will share an hour with WGBI on from 4:00 to 4:30, and WQAN from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. I think it is a good idea as lots of us need both. Best wishes. (We also think it's quite an idea, Leo, and congratulations on this dual-DX! -Ed.)

George Hutton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Not too much in the way of BOB DX done here lately. I set the alarm faithfully but most of the time I sleep right through. In September, I sent out three reports, to WKAM, and WKRS (both heard here in the daytime on 1220 kc/s.). I was lucky enough to grab WKAM a few days before WKRS in Waukegan came on, because now reception of WKAM is impossible with the powerful 1 kw. transmitter of WKRS on daily. WPHO was heard on a regular check. Veries in the form of letters came in from XEO (on my report of last fall) and WKAM. WRIB also answered a report of January 1948 after I wrote them again. It's good to know that there will be another contest this year. I expect to enter both sections. If any of the members are experiencing any difficulty in obtaining veries from foreign stations, I suggest that they get in touch with Walter H. Koester at 517 Brighton Road, Wilmington 281, Delaware. Walter has unused foreign postage stamps which he sells at a very reasonable rates. Using these stamps always brings in a good percentage of replies and appeals to the stations. Furthermore, it's very much cheaper than using International Reply Coupons. I have used his service for years and am very well pleased with the results that I have obtained. Here's hoping that all National Radio Club members will enter the new contest and have a profitable DX season.

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Musings of the MembersDonald L. Frey - 3511 North Halsted Street - Chicago 13, Ill.

Thought it about time I got out my first report or should I say second, I never thought that part of my letter to Pop would be printed. Gad, what a surprise to see my name in "Musings of the Members"! Well I am using a 1937 Philco with 5 tubes, the antenna is 125 feet #18 wire, NE-SW. I started DXing April 3, 1949, to date I have 158 stations logged and 107 verifications. (Hi, Ed., you wanted reports to fill up the "DX News" so here goes) I have the following stations verified: WWYO WDAF XERF WSPD KXOK KNX XEFW WIP WNOX KEG CKLW KSD WMT WKOW WIMS WSB KIEL KMAC WRMH WING KNUJ KOA WWL WHRV WJR KEEL WTTS WCKY WWXL WMAP KSTL CBK WOR WMIN WKEW KSTP WRVA KMOX WIBA WOWO WHAS WNDR WEBC WQXR WBEL KLZ KSL WSIX WHO WFOY WMBD WOAI WGAR WOW WSM WMGM KRLD KFAB WBBC KPRC KWDN WIL WVJS WKAR KVOR WHVR KFI WFTB WINS WNET WOOD WECM KDHL WMAP WGE WJZ WWVA KWAD XELO WVOK WJLB CKEY WSYR WMAN KDKA WIBC WTIC WDCY WFEL WBZ WHAM KNBC WLAC KSO KXLF WRC WRMN. The verie signer for WMIN is Warren D. Fritze (he will not verify readily but if you send a prepared card and bowl him out for not verifying like I did he will probably verify.) The verie signer for WMAP is C. H. Fletcher - he sends a nice letter-head. I would give more verie signers but if I wrote too much the club would need the Times' Printing Presses to get it all out in one bulletin. I am waiting for reports from the following: WLW WLIP WAVE WLOI WKZG WRAP WLEK KTHS KGLC WCCO WIEV WVEZ CKCO WVOT KFJZ WNEW WTVB XENT WTAM WDCY CBJ WIEK. Since the beginning of the season I have received verifications from the following: WHHM WBRB WNDG WYVE 9/19 ET 2:30-3:30 a.m., WCAE WLIO s/off 6 p.m., KYW CKTE KOFO, ET 9/14 4:15-4:45 a.m., WINA ET 9/19 2:30-2:45 a.m., KGAR. I am waiting for verifications from the following: WGRV WAKR KFVD CKOY WCAU WDEF WGCH WTNS WIOD WWSW KMYR WAPQ WBT WGRV WQXI WKIC WHEF WSON, ET 10/5 3:00-4:00 a.m., WIGM f/c 10/5 3:45-4:00 a.m., CKVL WRNL WFFB, s/on 6:00 a.m., WKAQ f/c 10/9 5:30-5:45 with Mackay Radio on Crystal #2 under reduced power. The verie signer for CKVL is a NNRC member - the name is Dudley Clarke, 644 Richard Avenue, Verdun, Quebec. Well boys, I shall stop for now before my back kills me. I was up till 3:30 writing out reports and then I DXed and logged WHIS on there 4:54 a.m., s/on, and KNBC on there 5:00 a.m. s/on. I hope to get reports out regularly to "DX News." (Swell, Don - we hope so - but I'll betcha Fritze would sign a prepared card WITHOUT a bawling out, hi - Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Well boys, I missed a week by not being on time, but still nothing much to report. Since the Convention reports went to 9/13, WCBQ; 9/21 - WWHG WONE KOFO WTNT WWSR. 9/30 to WCOR KSCG WTTT and on 10/10 to WNOR who seemed to be in the clear. WCPO was off, it being a Monday morning but not a trace of WITE was heard. Only veries in were a printed card from KOFO and letters from WCOR and KSCG. Total now at 1,621, not many more than was had a couple months ago. The morning of 10/10 seemed lousy as far DX was concerned although KFAC pounded in. Sent one follow-up and that went to WWWW to see if some information could be gotten along with a verie. How about you boys sending in that entry fee for our contest? Remember, you have only until November 1 for that.

Kermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Veries are in from KOFO WCOR and WNAW. Reports so far this month went to the following catches: 10/1 - WRXO on regular schedule from 6:23 to 6:48 a.m., through WNAV; 10/2 - WEEB on regular schedule from 7:00 a.m. sign on until 7:12 a.m.; 10/3 KDON from 2:37 to 3:02 a.m. s/off, and KEYS on the Hurricane W tch from 3:28 to 4:04 a.m.; 10/4 KNEY, Newport, Arkansas, 1290 kc/s., on equipment test from 3:20 to 3:30 a.m.; 10/5 - KGAR on equipment test from 3:22 to 4:10 a.m. through WMGM on 1050 kc/s.; 10/8 - WDKD on regular schedule from 5:45 to 5:58 a.m., and WENE from 6:08 to 6:30 a.m. for another try at a verie; 10/9 - WNNT on regular Sunday morning schedule from 7:00 sign on to 7:35 a.m. in the clear; and 10/11 - KOSE, Osceola, Arkansas, 860 kc/s., on equipment tests from 4:09 to 4:18 a.m. I seem to be missing the new station equipment tests in too many cases so far this year. Was just plain lucky in landing KOSE. Veries seem to be slowing down again, with none in yet from my October reports. A vote of thanks to Lefty for the swell job on the Frequency Check List. It certainly is the best yet. (We appreciate those kind words, Kermit, and thanks a lot - Ed.)

Did you know that - Columbia Island, in Long Island Sound, where WCBS' transmitter is, is a 75-foot square CONCRETE island? It used to be known as Pea Island, and was merely a pile of jagged rocks, partially submerged at high tide until re-constructed by WCBS!

Missings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Md.

I'm happy to say the reconditioned National HRO Senior I ordered from World Radio Labs. Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived about 10 days ago in fine condition. It really does a swell job of pulling in signals. As you know the HRO uses plug-in coils & the only objection I have to the receiver is that it is often hard to tell what exact freq. you're on. This is particularly true of the SW coils. As you probably know the HRO has a main tuning dial which ranges from 0 to 500 & with each coil is a graph showing the frequencies and the corresponding dial no. As I stated above it is hard to find exact freq. on SW & the reason for this is that the graph covers a lot of ground & the chart is too general. The chart on SW is very good for showing each 100 kc/s. but below that it is hard to read. I am in process of making my own freq. charts for each coil (have 9, covering 50 to 30,000 kc/s.) On these charts I intend to show each freq. with the corresponding dial number. I realize I'm in for hours of work but it will be worth it in the long run. I have already made charts for my 2 BCB band coils & I can now find the exact freq. I want in a jiffy. I am very pleased with the HRO & believe that it'll run circles around any other rcvr. on the market. The DX has been rather warm with much static for the past couple of weeks so DX has suffered. New ones logged & written to since last report, 2 weeks ago - 9/30-WSNW (1150 kc/s.) with test, WFWA (1590 kc/s.) received at noon when WOOK was having transmitter trouble and WFWB, (1000 kc/s.) heard just before s/off at 6 pm. 10/1 - WTCJ (1230) heard from 1:20 to 1:30 a.m. s/off with f/e, 10/3 - WROK (1440) around 12:30 a.m. with reg. sked., KDUK (1400) and KEYS (1440) all A.M. with hurricane news, 10/4 - WIL (1430) at 1:30 a.m. on regular schedule, ERCT (650) all a.m. with hurricane news, 10/9 - WSPC (1390) with all-night program, KCLA (1400) with football game until 2:45 s/off, WTTB (1370) on all AM with test program, WPIT (730) 5:30-5:45 p.m. s/off, WALE (1590) from 5:50 to 6:00 p.m. when they faded out, 10/10 - WEST (1400) from 12:25 to 12:30 a.m. s/off. Veries received from (letters) WMON WSNW & WFWB, cards from WFWA & WROK (collectors' item). I have an unusual request to make of some Spanish-speaking member & that is I wondered if some one would translate a report form for me. I use a form that is more detailed than the one sent out by the NRC & I would be willing to pay some one a reasonable price if they would translate my form into Spanish so that I could use it on some of those Central & South American stations. If anyone is interested, please drop me a card & state your price, & I will mail you the form I want translated. Thanks a lot.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Pl. - Jamestown, NY (2nd report)

10/5 found KOSE (860) on ET off & on all morning, KGAR (1050) on test at 4:27 QRM'd by WMGM testing, WPHO & WSON on test at same time after 4:00 on 860 with KOSE, copied data on 570 at 3:39-4:00 but couldn't decipher call. 10/6 - No DX as wife was sick, 10/7 - Very noisy, WNOT on test 3:30 for 2nd report, unknown on 1390 that bothered WSPC for over an hour with no voice used at all; WARS over-ridden by KEEL until 4:52 when WSPA came on/ET off both out. There were a lot of tone-testers who gave no call today. 10/8 - Very noisy today. WONE, 980, heard testing at 3:50 - guess WARC, 950, goes on air now at 4:00 - KXYZ on the air with flood news. 10/9 - Very noisy today. Picked up WIBK, starting at 4:40 on, but too noisy to try for distance. 10/10 - KAWT, 1450, checked today (second Monday) 4:00-4:15, KOFO at 3:50, a very weak one on 1400 at 4:18 before KPRW came on at 4:25 with f/e. GFRA, 560, heard at 4:40, very noisy today.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Just two veries in all week - KGLC and KWBC, to make a total of 1,803. This has been a week of poor reception, starting with Saturday morning. I DX'd till 2:30 a.m. when I left for Ebbets Field bleacher line, already half-way round the field at 3:05 a.m. I got in, though, for 1:00 p.m. game. 10/9 Tuned all Sunday A.M. without hearing anything either new or exciting. 10/12 had a long session, and even though reception still was poor, I added 6 new ones. Mary Mass. stations on with election returns, and I added WBSM, New Bedford, on 1230 with 100 watts, on top too. Next was KOSE on all-morning test, 860. Then had the luck and patience to wait out cyoler on 1010 which turned to hilibilly music and finally announced as WJMN testing, then got WRCO, 1450, Richland Center, Wis., behind WWDG & occasionally on top with perhaps first ET. WOXI easy, thanks to Kruse's tip, 5:00-5:30 a.m. and WDKD, 1300, behind 8-7 carrier 5:45-5:50, then an 8-9 - or blotted him out - probably WLIZ's. In afternoon, took log on WEDN, who never verified my first report. And that seems to wrap us up for another week. Good DX, all,



- 660 WESC Greenville, SC Hrd often on top of WNBC at 6 PM (Rosenbaum)  
 690 KULA Honolulu, Haw. Hrd 0300-0404 S/off on 10-5 (Walbridge)  
 WNNT Warsaw, Va. In clear Sun 0700-0730 (Geary)  
 800 CKLW Windsor, Ont. Seems to have quit all nite show (Cooper)  
 820 WOSU Columbus, Ohio S/on 0500 wkdays in clear (Cooper)  
 860 KOSE Osceola, Ark. Still running ET on 10-12 (Brauner, Cooper, Edge, etc)  
 910 KGLC Miami, Okla. Can be logged daily 1230-0100, verifies (Cooper)  
 920 WMMN Fairmont, WVa. S/on in clear 0430 (Cooper)  
 Voice of America, Manila, PI. 50 Kw. sked daily 0630-1045 (Frey)  
 930 WJAX Jacksonville, Fla. Testing 0330-0400 on 10-12 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)  
 940 KIOA Des Moines, Ia. Now an all nighter, silent Mon. (Addy)  
 950 WARC Rochester, NY. All nite since 10-10 (Brauner, Cooper, Johanns)  
 960 KROP Abbeville, La. Check hrd 0400-0441 on 10-13 (Johanns)  
 970 KNEB Scottsbluff, Neb. FC TT 1st Tues 0315-0330 hrd 10-4 (Rosenbaum)  
 KWBC Ft. Worth, Tex. Wkday S/on at 0500 & wants reports (Cooper)  
 1000 WCFL Chicago, Ill. Silent Mon AM, not Sun AM (Herz)  
 1010 CFRB Toronto, Ont. S/on in clear 0530 wkdays, still on EDST (Cooper)  
 WJMW Athens, Ala. Testing 0430-0500 on 10-12 (Cooper)  
 1090 WMUS Muskegan, Mich. S/on at 0700 (Herz)  
 1150 WNDB Daytona Beach, Fla. FC hrd 0310 on 10-10 (Walbridge)  
 1160 WJJD Chicago, Ill. sked is 0500 to 8:45 PM (Herz)  
 1220 KOFO Ottawa, Kan. Still testing occasionally (Brauner)  
 1230 WBSM New Bedford, Mass. On with election returns 10-12 (Cooper, Edge)  
 1240 CKDO Oshawa, Ont. Testing 0230-0300 on 10-12 (Cooper)  
 KVNI Coeur d'Alene, Ida. Will have a DX Anniversary Program 0300-0500 on Nov 1st. Reports to Mr. B. V. Merriman, Program Director. Arranged by Clarence Mustoe.  
 WKDA Nashville, Tenn. Evidently on all nite again. (Cooper)  
 1260 KFTM Ft. Morgan, Colo. Special FC hrd 0300-0315 on 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 WNDR Syracuse, NY. Now on to 0200 daily (Cooper)  
 1270 KCOK Tulare, Cal. Hrd at 0311 S/off on 10-10 (Walbridge)  
 WSPR Springfield, Mass. On til 0300 10-12 with election news (Cooper)  
 1280 WGMN Arecibo, PR. TT hrd 0331-0346 on 10-13 (Johanns)  
 1300 WDKD Kingstree, SC. Now has carrier QRM at 0545 S/on Cooper)  
 1330 WFBC Greenville, SC. On top often at 6 PM (Rosenbaum)  
 1340 WBGE Atlanta, Ga. FC M 2nd Mon 0230-0250 hrd 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 WGAU Athens, Ga. Reg FC TT 2nd Mon 0330-0345 hrd 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 WHAP Hopewell, Va. FC 0220-0232 on 10-3 (Johanns)  
 WJOI Florence, Ala. Reg FC TT 1st Thurs 0300-0315 hrd 10-6 (Rosenbaum)  
 WNBH New Bedford, Mass. On all 10-12 AM with election returns (Cooper)  
 1360 KFFA Helena, Ark. M/c hrd 0250-0315 on 10-11 (Johanns)  
 1390 WEAM Arlington, Va. Testing all AM 10-12 (Cooper, Johanns)  
 1400 KTSF Texarkana, Tex. Reg FC 1st Sat 0215-0230 (ex 0430) hrd 10-8 (Ros.)  
 WALE Fall River, Mass. Sked 0630 (Sun 0800) to mid. FC is 1st Sat 0245-0300. V/S is J. Buz Way, Station Manager (Johanns)  
 WDUN Gainesville, Ga. Reg FC TT 2nd Mon 0315-0330 hrd 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 WGYV Greenville, Ala. FC M 2nd Tues 0330-0400 hrd 10-11 (Rosenbaum)  
 WIRA Ft. Pierce, Fla. TT hrd 0330-0340 on 10-11 (Johanns)  
 WORD Spartansburg, SC. FC TT 2nd Mon 0440-0450 hrd 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 1410 WKBH La Crosse, Wis. T Testing 0220-0435 on 10-12 (Johanns)  
 1420 WOC Davenport, Ia. Signs on at 0700 (Herz)  
 1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo. Seems to be on all nite now (Cooper)  
 1450 KAWT Douglas, Ariz. FC M 2nd Mon 0400-0415 (ex 0500) hrd 10-10 (Rosenbaum)  
 WGRK Morristown, Tenn. S/on at 0529 (Walbridge)  
 WCRS Greenwood, SC. FC hrd at 0348 on 10-10 (Walbridge)  
 WDLB Marshfield, Wis. FC hrd 0350-0400 on 10-10 (Walbridge)  
 WRCO Richland Center, Wis. ET hrd 0430-0500 on 10-12 (Cooper, Edge)  
 1480 WSAR Fall River, Mass. Election returns to about 0300 10-12 (Cooper)

1490 KBON Omaha, Neb. FC TT hrd 10-7 0230-0245 (Rosenbaum)  
KHUZ Borger, Tex. FC TT 3rd Thurs 0200-0215 (Brauner)  
WGCD Chester, SC. Hrd often on top at 0500 (Brauner, Rosenbaum)  
WPLI Jackson, Tenn. FC TT hrd 0220-0235 on 10-6 (Herz) (incorrectly  
listed as WOLT last issue, Ed.)  
WVWV Fairmont, WVa. Reg FC TT 1st Thurs 0415-0430 hrd 10-6 (Rosenbaum)  
1520 WHOW Clinton, Ill. Signs on at 0700 (Herz)  
1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Signs on at 0700 (Herz)

You all have your new Frequency check lists by now and your editor would appreciate your checking all FC you hear against that list and then reporting them as listed, not listed or changed time. Both Sid Rosenbaum and Steve Walbridge did that this issue and have reported only those they found not as listed. So every one credited to them will mean a change in your list. If you will do this we will be able to work out a system of symbols so that you can tell at a glance what change to make in your list. Also, I want to correct an impression I made. I do not want to cut your items, I want you to do your own editing--Just remember-- this column is a tip column and if the item you send in will not help some other member log the station you refer to, then consider, does that item belong in this column or in the Musings of the Members section. So you use your own judgement. I don't have time here to check every item and so I am asking you to help me and your fellow members by sending in only those items that are TIPS. Lets keep this column the most easily read and most informative one in the WORLD.

Your publisher started a weeks vacation today and he will be visiting relatives in Arlington, Va. all week. That means that next weeks issue will be late for it won't be mailed until Monday, Oct. 24th. I wish I had time to visit all of you en route but it won't be possible, time will not permit. However, please send your reports in at the same time for I will not be home to get to the Postoffice and pick up the late mail as I regularly do. This means that Saturday AM will be the last mail delivery here and that is the mail I usually get at the Postoffice on Friday nite.

Still no front pages or any word from our printer and member, Dick Cooper on that. Hope to stop at his place on the way back from Washington and will try to have a story for you next week about the front pages.

Note there is a committee working on increasing postage rates on 3rd class and parcel post again. May I suggest you get your orders in for stationery now so as to escape higher postage costs. Reprt Forms, .85 per 100, Letterheads, .75 per 100, or a 100 of each for \$1.50.

Latin Americans have been terrific these past 2 weeks but have not seen any reports on them. Al Maley can't hear them any more we know, but what about some of your other DXers?? Split frequency Latins heard tonite Oct 14th after 10:30 PM were; 625, 685, 722, 765, 772, 827, 854, 855, 955, 992, 995, 1025, 1044, 1048, 1095, 1215, 1375 and 1485. The one on 995 was evidently HCJB as they carried a religious program of their type. 772 is La Voz de Antioquia, HJDK in Medellin. HI3T is now on 1040 kc and is over WHO from dusk to about 7 PM. Others heard in early evening are on 607, 1295, 1305, 1473 and 1475. Besides these of course are the perpetual Cubans dominating most of the regular channels. Lots of DX here if you can understand Spanish-- I don't.

Don't forget. Nov 1st is mighty close. Get your quarters to Ray Edge